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Docket No.: 0943-0143PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:
Keiichi SATO et al.

Patent No.: US 7,041,960 B2

Issued: May 9, 2006

For: BOND SEPARATION INSPECTION METHOD

Certificate
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of Correction

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

In the Named Inventors:

On the cover page of the Patent, Item 75, only one inventor has been listed. Please add the second inventor Kazuro KAGEYAMA. This inventor was added by the document entitled "Amendment, Petition and Fee to Delete and/or Add to Original Erroneously Named or Not Named Inventor(s) in – Nonprovisional Application - Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))" which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 6, 2004, as evidenced by the USPTO date stamped return postcard attached.

The error was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

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Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.
Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Dated:

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Respectfully submitted,

By

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APPLICATION NO. : 10/824,353
ISSUE DATE : May 9, 2006
INVENTOR(S) : Keiichi SATO et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On cover page of page of Patent, item 75, please added the following named inventor:

Kazuro KAGEYAMA

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☐ Priority Document(s) / Cover Letter, No. Doc. _____

☐ Amendment:
☐ Transmittal Ltr ☐ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity
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☐ Information Disc Stimt. PTO-1449(s) _____ doc(s)
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☐ Notice of Appeal
☐ Issue Fee Transmittal
☒ FEES: \$130.00 (petition fee)
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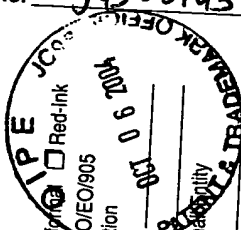
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Filed: April 15, 2004 Examiner:
For: BOND SEPARATION INSPECTION METHOD

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION
AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR(S)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This letter is filed as part of a petition under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.48(a).

Assignee: Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

Address: 1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Assignment

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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed

☒ herewith

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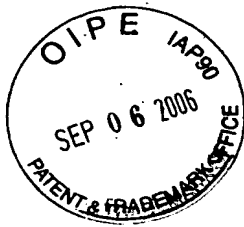
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Date _____


Signature Michiyoshi Hagino
Senior Managing and
Representative Director

Type name and title of person
authorized to sign on behalf
of Assignee

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STATEMENT BY INVENTOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is an attachment to a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), filed in connection with the above-identified application.

I, Kazuro KAGEYAMA of Saitama, Japan, am a coinventor of the above-identified application.

On April 6, 2004, a letter was dispatched from our attorney in Japan to Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP, requesting that a Patent Application be filed wherein Mr. Keiichi Sato was identified as the sole inventor;

On April 8, 2004, a second letter was dispatched from our attorney in Japan to Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP,

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wherein it was stated that Mr. Kazuro Kageyama should be added as a co-inventor;

Unfortunately, the above-identified application was filed in the USPTO on April 15, 2004 wherein only Mr. Keiichi Sato was identified as the sole inventor. The letter dated April 8, 2004 was not associated with the file maintained by Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP in order to permit the application to be filed without a Declaration and without an Assignment, but properly identifying Messrs. Sato and Kageyama as co-inventors.

The present Petition is filed to correct the inventorship. No mistake was made in view of the fact that the letter was not associated with the file maintained by Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP in time to correct the inventorship prior to filing the application in the USPTO.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

September 13, 2004
Date

Kazuro Kageyama
Signature

Kazuro KAGEYAMA
Type name of person signing

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YOU MUST
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FOLLOWING**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT AND DESIGN APPLICATIONS**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Insert Title:
in Appropriate
Information -
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Specification
Attached:**BOND SEPARATION INSPECTION METHOD**

the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto, the application is identified by the attorney docket number as set forth above and/or the following:

The specification was filed on April 15, 2004 as
United States Application Number 10/824,353 (if applicable) and/or
and amended on _____ as PCT
the specification was filed on _____ and was
International Application Number _____ (if applicable)
amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months (six months for designs) prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

Insert Priority
Information:
(if appropriate)2003-114786
(Number)Japan
(Country)April 18, 2003
(Month/Day/Year Filed)☒ Yes ☐ No

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(Country)

(Month/Day/Year Filed)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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(Number)

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☐ Yes ☐ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional applications(s) listed below.

Insert Provisional
Application(s):
(if any)

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

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All Foreign Applications, if any, for any Patent or Inventor's Certificate Filed More than 12 Months (6 Months for Designs) Prior to the Filing Date of This Application:

Insert Requested
Information:
(if appropriate)

Country

Application Number

Date of Filing (Month/Day/Year)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States and/or PCT application(s), including for continuation-in-part application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States and/or PCT application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Insert Prior U.S.
Application(s):
(if any)

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I hereby appoint the practitioners at CUSTOMER NO. 02292 as my attorneys or agents to prosecute this application and/or an international application based on this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and in connection with the resulting patent based on instructions received from the entity who first sent the application papers to the practitioners, unless the inventor(s) or assignee provides said practitioners with a written notice to the contrary:

Send Correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP or CUSTOMER NO. 02292
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**PLEASE NOTE:
YOU MUST
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THE
FOLLOWING:**

1) Name of First
or Sole Inventor;
Last Name of
Inventor
First Name of
Inventor (if any)
→

2) Residence
and Citizenship
→

3) First Office
Address
→

4) Name of Second
Inventor, if any;
see above
→

5) Name of Third
Inventor, if any;
see above
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6) Name of Fourth
Inventor, if any;
see above
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7) Name of Fifth
Inventor, if any;
see above
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8) Name of Sixth
Inventor, if any;
see above
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| GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME Keiichi SATO | | INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Keiichi Sato</i> | DATE* September 13 2004 |
| Residence (City, State & Country) Wako-shi, Saitama, Japan | | CITIZENSHIP Japan | |
| MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State & Country) c/o Honda R&D Co., Ltd., 4-1, Chuo 1-chome, Wako-shi, Saitama, Japan | | | |
| GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME Kazuro KAGEYAMA | | INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Kazuro Kageyama</i> | DATE* September 13 2004 |
| Residence (City, State & Country) Ushiku-shi, Ibaraki, Japan | | CITIZENSHIP Japan | |
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Filed: April 15, 2004 Examiner: UNASSIGNED
For: BOND SEPARATION INSPECTION METHOD

AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO DELETE AND/OR ADD TO
ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED OR NOT NAMED INVENTOR(S) IN
-NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION- DECLARATION
(37 C.F. § 1.48(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2004

Sir:

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on April 15, 2004.

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

☒ Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application

Inventor: Kazuro KAGEYAMA Residence (city and foreign country): Ibaraki, Japan

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☐ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s)

Inventor:

Residence (city and foreign country):

3. Attachments:

Attached is

(a) A statement from:

☒ each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

☐ each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

(b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).

(c) written assent of the assignee (if any of the original inventors executed an assignment) 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4).

4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))

☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or


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credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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